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SUBJ: FORMATION NEW POLITICAL PARTY ANNOUNCED

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1. IN FEB 14 RELEASE TO THE PRESS, DR. ANTHONH (FATHER FERDINAND) COLOMBO, M.D. FORMALLY ANNOUNCED THE FORMATION OF HIS NEW POLITICAL PARTY AND THAT A PRESS CONFERENCE TO PROVIDE MORE DETAILS WOULD BE HELD FEB 16. ANNOUNCEMENT CONFIRMS RUMORS REPORTED REFTEL.

2. LOCAL PRESS REPORTS THAT THE NEW PARTY WILL BE CALLED THE "DEMOCRATIC NATIONAL PARTY". REPORTS ALSO SAY THAT COLOMBO HAS BEEN GIVEN DISPENSATION TO LEAVE THE CAPUCHIN ORDER WITH WHICH HE HAS BEEN ASSOCIATED FOR PAST 23 YEARS.GETZ

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